

CLASSIFIED ADS

All ads appearing in this column will hereafter be paid for in advance. This rule has been adopted owing to the expense involved in charging these little items and will be enforced.

WANTED.

WANTED—Clean rags at Eagle office.

MANGERS—Capable, ambitious young men wanted as traveling and State managers; \$1,200.00 yearly salary and expenses, or cash and commission. Also local representatives wanted; \$12.00 weekly salary and commission. Goodwear Hosiery Mills, Department 21, Trenton, New Jersey.

WOMEN—Young or middle aged, wanted as special representatives in home town; \$12.00 weekly salary and commission. Also State and traveling managers wanted; \$1,200.00 yearly salary and expenses, or cash and commission. Goodwear Hosiery Mills, Department 21, Trenton, New Jersey.

FOR SALE.

FOR RENT OR LEASE—For three or five years, 185-acre farm, 100 acres in cultivation, good six-room house, well, cistern and tank, fine orchard. Will also sell two young mares and colts for \$200, two Jersey cows for \$120, a wagon, used one year, for \$50, a cultivator, used one year, for \$20, feed, sorghum, peanuts and corn for \$50. Call or write J. D. Steele, Milligan, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two corner lots on South Dallas street. Price \$600. J. W. Batts.

FOR SALE—Good oak wood. Address orders to A. Hohn, Postoffice Box 125, city.

FOR SALE—Two acres level, smooth land in front of R. M. Nall's. Faces south and no prettier building place in Bryan. Only two blocks from electric cars. Will sell one or two acres. A. J. Buchanan.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Overstair front bedroom. Phone 208.

FOR RENT—Lot and barn for milch and horses at Hensarling's large barn. Walter J. Coulter.

FOR RENT—Ten-room house, near Hensarling's iron barn. Walter J. Coulter.

EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—37½ acres of Mitchell County land; fine climate; big crops. J. Webb Howell.

LOST.

LOST—On 11th street, child's necklace, "Dorothy" engraved on it. Finder, please return to L. Stephens and receive reward.

An Ohio farmer wrote that he owned nine cows and asked Representative Nicholas Longworth to send him a government exterminator for flies. He got this reply: "Sorry, but, I, too, am in quest of the same thing. I have no cows, but I have a bald head."—Ravine Journal-News.

YOU CAN STOP DRINKING

You had better stop at once or you'll lose your job. Every line of business is closing its doors to "drinking" men. It may be your turn next. By the aid of ORRINE thousands of men have been restored to lives of sobriety and industry.

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ORRINE is for home use, thus making loss of time at a sanitarium unnecessary. Costs only \$1.00 per box. Call at our store and get a free booklet on ORRINE. E. J. Jenkins.

GIVING EMPHASIS TO DIVERSIFICATION

Farm Demonstrator Urges Farmers Not to Abandon Diversification and Go Back to All-Cotton.

A year ago there was a great deal of interest being taken by the farmers and others throughout the county in what was then called the diversification and marketing movement that had been started and partially organized. This movement, according to the judgment of the writer, was one of the most important that has ever been started among the people of Brazos County. For different reasons this organization was never completed. Consequently, the marketing branch of it has not amounted to anything scarcely, from the fact that the farmers have made very little organized effort toward marketing their produce. But according to the way I see it, the diversification movement has been worth thousands of dollars to the people of the county. Not only to Brazos County, but to the whole State.

Last year, it will be remembered, we had nearly 24,000 bales of cotton marketed in Bryan. We had over four million bales in the State. Right in connection with that big crop the people were in the worst financial strain they have ever been. The conditions were awful, such as none of us ever want to see again. From the pressure of those hard times the farmers were forced (I use the word "forced" advisedly, for that was the only thing that ever could have made them change) to diversify their crops and reduce their cotton acreage. Now notwithstanding we have had more calamities and unfavorable seasons to contend with this year than any year any of us ever saw, still the whole scheme of diversification has worked like a charm, and notwithstanding we are going to market about ten thousand bales of cotton less than we did last year, the people are in a hundred per cent better shape than they were at that time.

In the last thirty days the writer has interviewed many farmers throughout the county in regard to how they were coming out with the present year's work. Many of these men have answered, "All right." While numbers of them have told me they are in "hard shape" and are not going to get out of debt, but without a single exception they have told me it was last year's debts that were causing them the trouble; that so far as the present crop is concerned they would have come out ahead, but having to carry heavy debts from last year they were again to be hard pressed through another year.

And right here is where the danger is going to come in. These same men who got in debt last year and are having to make all kinds of shifts to get these debts carried over another year are going to be very greatly tempted under the present good price of cotton and cottonseed to leave off diversification and go back and plant the "whole earth" in cotton again. My farmer friends, in the name of all reason, don't do this. If you do, it will be almost equivalent to suicide. Resolve right now and start right now to prepare your land to plant a sufficient acreage in diversified crops to insure you a bountiful supply of the things you need at home. And then plant what cotton you can cultivate easily and well, and you will come out all right.

The most fatal thing and the greatest calamity, as I see it today, would be for the people of the State and the south to plant a large acreage in cotton next year to the neglect of other crops that bring prosperity and happiness to our Southern homes. It does seem to this writer that the condition of the people of this section today with a short cotton crop, compared to the condition of the same people a year ago with a large cotton crop, would be an object lesson

sufficient to teach any farmer on earth which would be the better for him to do. A. W. BUCHANAN, County Demonstrator Agent.

CARD FROM FOUNTAIN BROS.

To the Taxpayers and Citizens of Bryan:

At the last regular meeting of the City Council, October 5th, the undersigned, representing foreign capital that we are desirous of securing for this community, and without hope of personal reward more than our membership as taxpayers and citizens of Bryan, presented a petition to that body for a five-year franchise for electric lights and power.

The petition above referred to was not acted upon by your representatives in the council, except that it was placed in the hands of a committee of the council whose report is due at the meeting of the council Friday night, November 12th.

The franchise which we propose, as will be seen by a careful reading of the minutes on the records of the city, provides for a very material reduction in the expense of living for all persons who use lights, water and power in the city of Bryan.

Do the merchants and business men, the mechanics, planters and professional men, who own business and residential property in Bryan ever expect to get any material reduction in the fire insurance rates whilst our citizens, as a measure of economy, are obliged to use kerosene oil and acetylene for lights, and gasoline engines for power in Bryan? We think not.

Do you, as present citizens of Bryan, ever expect to secure new enterprises and industries from other communities, whose business may necessitate the use of water or power at the rates now obtaining here? We think not.

The argument has been advanced that we are trying not only to run the present plant out of Bryan, but moreover, to deprive the city of Bryan of a profit which the corporation is now making. Let the people pause to consider these matters from a business standpoint, keeping in mind the fact that the corporation of Bryan is its membership, its citizens, its consumers of water and electricity. Is it not true that whatever profit is made by the city of Bryan, as a city, is derived from its citizens, who are paying this tribute in the form of excessive rates for the necessities of life? Does the city of Bryan, which is owned by the citizens, secure the full benefits of these high rates for water and electricity?

The argument is made that the city of Bryan has a very low tax rate on account of the PROFITS from its sale of electricity and water. Have the thinking citizens taken the trouble to ascertain how much, if any lower, the taxes are by reason of this arrangement, and if they are lower, is it not a fact that the people themselves are paying the taxes indirectly, plus the profit, to private persons, in the form of water and electric rentals?

It is not our aim to deprive the city of Bryan of its revenues; on the contrary, we propose to save the citizens of Bryan \$3.00 each in electricity for every 50 cents now saved in taxes, if it is shown there are any savings in taxes. The poor people who own very little taxable property are entitled to the same consideration as the large property owners; to save the wealthy \$50.00 in taxes at the expense of \$600.00 to be borne by the small consumer is neither just nor equitable.

The argument is sometimes heard that the city, at a future date, expects to lower the present rates. How is this possible, when the city falls to set aside a sinking fund to take care of renewals of its present property? Thinking people know that in the course of three or four years water pipes, meters, wires, poles, etc., will have to be replaced with new ones. To accomplish this, when the time arrives and it is imperative to purchase thousands of dollars worth of materials, some of which is now needed, will this not be an added burden to the citizens of Bryan? If the city of Bryan believes, through its councilmen, that the city's property, i. e., the electric lines, will be rendered valueless by the granting of a franchise, we are prepared to purchase said property at its true value in order to remove such an objection, or we are willing to sell the city electricity at less than it is now paying for the same, and at the same time give much improved service by extension of the system.

The argument is advanced that the city has a contract to purchase its electricity and power, and therefore is morally bound to continue charging the citizens these higher prices. Our lawmakers, so we are told, have on the statute books laws prohibiting this very action, requiring that all reasonable franchises be granted.

We are very desirous, being old and responsible citizens of Bryan, to prevail upon the city councilmen to grant us the franchise asked for without creating any antagonism in that body, knowing the citizens in general who

have given this matter considerable thought are a unit in wanting lower rates, but if we are disappointed in this direction, our legal advice is that we can secure the franchise under our State laws with the privilege of charging the same rates as are now being charged by the city to the consumers. This we do not desire to do, being anxious to secure the new plant for the purpose of reducing every consumer's expense and at the same time inviting parties with ample means to place their money in our city.

We believe that the good people of this city are with us in this matter, and we invite them to be present at the deliberations of the council tonight, November 12th.

Respectfully,

FOUNTAIN BROS.
Bryan, Texas, Nov. 12, 1915.

WORLD'S RECORD FOR COW.

1,205.091 Pounds of Butter Fat Produced by Animal.

(By Associated Press.)
Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 12.—The world's championship for the production of butter fat by a single cow in a year has been won by Duchess Skylark Ormsby, a Holstein-Friesian, according to an announcement made here Thursday.

The cow produced a total of 1,205.091 pounds of butter fat; gave 27,161.7 pounds of milk in the year; gave 381.1 pounds of milk and 34.38 pounds of butter in seven days; maintained an average butter fat record of 4.32 per cent; ate less than 20 pounds of grain a day; consumed only grains within practical reach of every dairyman and remained in perfect health throughout the test period.

The tests were made on a farm near this city under the supervision of 14 experts from the Wisconsin and Minnesota experiment stations.

The Difference.

He loved his fellow men with a deep, abiding, self-sacrificing affection and wore off his excess adiposity, ruined his eyesight and at last caused himself to be inserted into an unimagine grave by digging deeply into the ways and wherefores of life, seeking ways and means whereby he might make those around him better and happier, and everybody called him Old What's-his-name, laughed merrily at his quaint, absentminded eccentricities and rudely opined that his intellectual belfry was infected with bats almost as large as combers, the while they respectfully designated as "professor" a low browed, wedge shaped man who made a business of smiling indifferently while a fifty pound rock was smashed on his constituting with a sledge hammer. Thus crumpled the average mind, my children.—Pittsburgh Press.

They Never See White Men.

Both explorer and hunter, it seems, have overlooked a wonderfully promising spot in Borneo. Practically the whole of the island is an unknown jungle and game of all kinds, both big and little, abounds on every hand. Twenty miles inland from Sandakan, the largest coast settlement, are natives who have never seen a white man. They live, as did their forebears, by the spear and the blowpipe. Elephant, rhinoceros, wild boar, buffalo, bear, panther, tiger, jaguar, anteater, sloth and armadillo are plentiful. Few whites are resident on the island.—Detroit Free Press.

Emblems.

There is no recognized emblem for "progress," although a hand holding a torch has sometimes been used as a symbol for it. The early Christians used a closed book as an emblem for "knowledge" and an open book for "perfect knowledge." The owl, the bird of Minerva, goddess of wisdom, was the symbol of wisdom among the Greeks. A perfect circle is sometimes used as a symbol for unity.—New York Times.

The Modern Idea.

"Young people nowadays aren't satisfied to begin life as their parents did."

"Indeed not. My own daughter insists on having a living room three feet longer than ours and a sleeping porch, which we haven't got yet."—Detroit Free Press.

Protected by Art.

Mrs. Horse—I can see that we are losing prestige daily. Mr. Horse—Nonsense! What would an equestrian statue on an automobile look like?—Boston Journal.

This being called me, whatever it is, consists of a little flesh, a little brain and the part which governs.—Marcus Aurelius.

The Mattress.

Some one has been hunting up the history of the mattress. Its beginning was the collection of rags, husks or reeds which were bound together and thrown anywhere to form a resting place for the limbs and seats of the rich. It is suggested that their names of shakedown and makeshift were derived originally from the Arabic word "matrah." In the middle ages feather beds found favor with the wealthy and the mattress was not used by them. Inventories of estates owned by the American colonists show that mattresses were then worth \$200 each, being made of hair. In England mattresses of rabbits' hair were once used, and vegetable fibers of various kinds have served their turn.

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